COLONEL LA MOTTE DEAD,-The War Department has been informed of the death of Colonel Robert S. La Motte stationed at Fort Supply, Indian Terri

NEW CONSULAR CLERKS .- The Prest dent to day appointed William D. Hunter of Minnesota and Carl A. Hansman of Missouri to be consular clerks of the

A DEFICIENCY BILL APPROVED .- The President to-day approved the bill making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the House of Representa-

NAVAL ORDERS.-Paymaster S. R. Calhoun has been detached from the Norfolk Navy-Yard and ordered to the Ossipee; Paymaster John W. Jordan has been detached from the Ossipee and ordered to settle accounts and take sick

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS were made to-day as follows: Louis Levy, storekeeper, Louisville, Ky.; Charles J. Cecel, storekeeper, Cecelian, Ky.; A. P. Black, storekeeper and gauger, Dardanelle, Ark., and John W. Dickerson, storekeeper and gauger, Wartrall, Tenn.

of clerks in the Railway Mail Service. Clerks who have been appointed prior to the new rules will not have to stand any examination other than that required by the Postoffice Department known as the case examination.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations:

day the following nominations:

Lyman Strickland of Maine, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Arcostook, Me.; Leon O. Bafley of Indiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana.

Postmasters: W. E. C. Wurcester, Hudson, Mass.; George Davidson, Spencer, Mass.; John R. Stedman, Mauch Ghunk, Pa.; Froderick H. Bryan, Newton, Pennsylvania; James O. Howell, Asheville, N. C.; C. J. Bartlett, Marlin, Tex.; B. T. Atkins, Brook Haven, Miss.; J. M. Goode, Pratt Mines, Ala.; T. A. Glass, Cresco, Iowa; S. C. Kemp, Maywood, Ill.; Francis J. Welsmantel, Napierville, Ill.; C. F. Stoelzel, Londonville, Ohio; T. N. Robbins, Niles, Ohio; D. McDonald, Pomeroy, Ohio; Alphonze Becket, Florence, Kausas; J. J. Fitzgerald, Madison, Dakota.

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners by their action to day in granting a barroom license to Carl Heurich for premises 417 Thirteenth street, decided that "the complaint is against the man and not the place." Godfrey & Holden were refused a license for these premises be-cause they had been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. They sold out to Mt. Heurich, who is related to the brewer of that name, and when applica-tion was made by the new proprietor he was granted a license, THE ROCK CREEK BRIDGE,

Messrs. John W. Thompson, George Truesdell, O. C. Green, Gardiner Hubbard, James E. Fitch, Herbert Viele and others appeared before the Commissioners to-day in the interest of the proposed iron bridge across Rock Creek on a line with the extension of Massachusetts avenuc. There is a bill in Congress provid-ing for this improvement and these gentlemen urged the Commissioners to use their best endeavors to have the bill passed. The Commissioners were favor-ably impressed with the project.

to them, providing for the exemption from taxation of mortgages and other securities held by building and mutual loan associations. They say that it seems eminently proper that the securities in question should be exempt, if for no other reason than because the property upon which such securities are based is assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax on the property of these assessed and pays taxes in its character as real estate. For several years no attempt has been made to collect any tax of the select committee appointed to investigate the importation of contract labor. Twelfth and Thirteenth and S and Boundary streets, and said this alley nuisance is not cause on the property of these associations particularly mentioned in the bill, for the reason that it was deemed untaxable under existing statutes.

VARIOUS LOCAL MATTERS. Postmaster Ross has requested the Commissioners to have an examination made of the plastering in all of the rooms in the Seaton School Building as it has been reported to be in a dangerous condition. He suggests that it be done at once so that any necessary repairs can be made during the Christmas holidays.

Abraham Fisher has written to the Commissioners that he is about to creet seventeen houses on C street and Tenpessee avenue northeast, and requests that a sewer be extended up C street in addition to the one to be laid on Tennessee avenue.

Alexander Hunter of 1242 Twelfth street has complained to the Commissioners of the form of advertising adopted by P. Harris of Harris Bijou Theater. by P. Harris of Harris Blou Theater. He incloses to the Commissioners a telegram or advertisement which was delivered at his house by a uniformed messenger boy, and says they expected a telegram from a sick friend, and the receipt of this bogus one shocked the family until they discovered its nature.

Edward Casey of 2427 I street has protested against Jonathan Green establishing a wood and coal yard in square 28, near Twenty-fifth street and New Hampshire avenue.

A building permit was granted to-day to C. H. Parker to erect two dwellings, 907 and 909 Desmond alley, to cost \$1,000.

The Commissioners have acknowledged the receipt of \$12,057.24 from Charles M. Matthews, trustee, left by the late Peter Van Essen of Georgetown to the "free white schools of Georgetown,"

Henry Dickson has been notified by the Commissioners that the building rented from him, 2906 Q street, for school purposes, is rendered uninbabitable for such purposes by the backing of sewer water under it, and unless the defect is remedied they will have to abandon it.

The Foundling Hospital. The Board of Lady Visitors of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings met at the hospital, 1715 Fifteenth street, this afternoon. Reports were read and after lancheon a tour of inspection was made and the ladies were much gratified at the promising work of the institution.

From Harper's Buzar, They were talking of names.

"I hate the name of Smith; don't you, Miss

"Indeed I do, Mr. Wallstreet. If it were mine I'd change it." "What to "

"What to?" o'Well, I don't know. Wallstreet, perhaps, if I got the chance" (this very demurely). And then Mr. Wallstreet, remembering it was leap-year, blushed and told Miss Ethel sh; would have to ask his mother.

# THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1888.

POWDER AND BALL. IN CONGRESS TO-DAY. An Affray in the County in Which One Man is Shot.

Five pistol-shots rang out in rapid suc-

MR. RIDDLEBERGER WANTS MR INGALLS DEPOSED.

Why He Offered Ris Resolution Providing For Election of New Senate Officers-The House Agrees to Adjourn From December 21 to January 7-Expenses of the Ford Committee Called Into Question.

The resolution providing a reorganizaion of the Senate after January 1 was laid before that body to-day. Mr. Riddleberger said the object of the resolution was to put some other than the Senator from Kansas in the Chair. Referring to the charge that he (Riddleberger) had been disorderly in the Chamber, he asserted that the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Ingalls) had been a prompt actor in the most disorderly scene

he could recollect.
He contended that a change was neces sary in order that the faith of the Republican party pledged to a consideration of the British extradition treaty in open

storekeeper and gauger, Wartrall, Tenn.

The New Rules.—The Civil-Service
Commissioners have not yet reported on the new rules governing the appointment the british extraction treaty in open session might be kept.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Riddleberger asked leave to withdraw the resolution. Mr. Harris, after paying a high tribute to Mr. Ingalis as an impartial presiding officer, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Finally Mr. Riddleberger was allowed to withdraw his resolution and the incident was at ar

> Mr. Blackburn offered a resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Health officer's report. A petition from property-holders to allow the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad to build along the Tenleytown

road to the road's terminus was pre sented. A number of reports on District bills

were presented.

The Tariff bill was then taken up. HOUSE.

In the House to-day Mr. Phelan asked unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the bill incorporating the American Historical Association, and asked present consideration of the measnre. No objection was made and the bill was passed.

It names a number of the most prominent historians of the country, among them George Bancroft, as incorporators of the association and authorizes the association to collect papers and articles of historical value and relating to the

history of America.

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are directed to afford all the facilities possible for the storage of the col-lection in the Smithsonian Institution or National Museum. The association is authorized to hold real estate to the value of \$500,000 in the District of Co-lumbia, and its offices are to be in Wash-

ington.

Mr. McMillin, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the resolution offered by Mr. Hooker, providing for a recess of Congress from December 21 to January 7. The committee recommended an amendment changing the date of re-convening to Friday, January 7. uary 4. Some opposition being mani-fested to the amendment the ayes and

indicated some junketing, and wished to know what the money had been spent

Mr. Ford explained that it had been for necessay expenses. The resolution was agreed to. Upon the call of States for the intro

duction of bills, the following were of-By Mr. McRae, a bill to settle ac-counts between the United States and the State of Arkansas.

When the call of States commenced, an intention to fillbuster was evidenced by the opponents of the Oklahoma bill, who were afraid it would come up to As each bill was reported the read-

# THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Senator Allison Denies That He Has Been Offered It.

ing of it was demanded.

Senator Allison was told this morning by a representative of the United Press of the rivival of the report that he had been offered the position of Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, and that he had accepted the offer. Mr. Allison said: "There is no truth in that

Mr. Allison's friends in the Senate say that they do not believe he will accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury if it is offered to him. They believe he prefers life in the Senate, and that his Presidential ambition is strong enough to keep him out of what is regarded as a Presidential graveyard—the Cabinet.

Liquor Licenses Approved.

The applications of the following for bar-oom licences were approved to-day: Mary C. Shea, 1103 Third street; Patrick B. Duno, 1123 Q street; George Muller, 330 Eighth street northwest and Wm. H. Booker, 1223 D street southeast; Geo. Egloff, 230 Third street southeast.

Mind street southeast.

Wholesale licenses were granted to F. J.
Kane, 237 G street; J. T. Meany, 1770 T street;
W. H.H. Cissel, 1014 Seventh street; Ellen
Doyle, 415 K street; J. C. Foland, T. J. Renchan, northwest; J. H. Sis, 1326 Four-and-ahalf street southwest; T. Lewis, Grant Road;
David Crouch, 101 M street northeast.

Burial Permits Issued

Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer, as follows: Lucinda E. Brissby, 74 years; as follows: Lucinda E. Brissby, 74 years;
Mary E. Reintzel, 28 years; Rosa A. Kildwell,
18 years; Letta M. Stout, 54 years; Howland
S. Eldredge, 1 year; Frederick R. Talty, 23
years; Herbert H. Matchell, 29 years; Nannie
Hochelsen, 1 year; Bridget Cratgan, 55 years
William W. Croghan, 64 years; and colored
James A. Stewart, 8 days; Rosy Barnard, 2
months; Catherine Saunderts, 57 years; Eliz.
Burrell, 52 years; Maria A. Moxly, 2 years;
Chedwick Bruce, 55 years; Jan. Foreman, 49
years.

Silver loses one-lifth of its weight for overy year it lies submerged under salt water. In figuring on 100 bags of Spanish coin lost 50 years ago you can count only on the bags and

THE COLLEGE'S REPLY.

THE DISSECTING ROOM.

cession from the corner of Seventh and Pomerov streets in the county at just 12 o'clock last night. Officers Appleton and J. J. Smith rushed to the spot and found two men covered with blood who gave the Curiosity of Some Women, their names as James J. Sullivan and Antonio Reagen. They were placed under arrest and carried to the Eighth Precinct

station.
In Sullivan's hand was discovered. 58-American bulldog revolver, sprinkled with the blood which was flowing from his wounds. He had a bullet through his log, and the physicians at Freed-man's Hospital, where he was taken, at first thought that he had also been shot in the head, but discovered that the lat-ter wound was nothing more serious than

Sullivan stated that Reagen had fired five shots at him, but just before he fell he had succeeded in wresting the revolver from his hand and thus had it when the officers appeared. Reagen claims to have been hit in the head with a brick, and that he was merely defending him-

self from an attack.
Inquiry at Freedman's Hospital elicited the information that Sullivan was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. His condition is not critical. The case has been postponed indefinitely, awalting the result of Sullivan's injuries.

An Attempted Suicide. Henry Logue, a man of 43 years of age, who came here from Pottstown, Pa., last week and enlisted in the Marine Corps, attempted to kill himself yesterday mornattempted to kill himself yesterday morning at the Marine Barracks by shooting himself through the head. He placed the muzzle of a Springfield rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger by means of a string attached to one foot. The ball lodged in the back of his neck near the spinal column. He was taken to the Naval Hospital. Even should he survive his power of speech is destroyed. He had been drinking hard for a couple of days prior to the suicidal attempt. He had already served three terms in the had already served three terms in the Marine Corps.

## OPPOSED TO ALLEYS.

Bill Recently Introduced in the House Has Many Supporters.

The bill recently introduced in the House to prohibit the District Commissioners from issuing permits for the erection of dwelling houses in alleys has the

support of some of the most extensive and responsible real estate dealers and property-owners in the District.

Alleys are considered by many as detrimental to the proper and healthful growth of a residence city, as the tendency with them is to build up the streets in solid rows and blocks of houses. Buffalo is a striking instance of a city with. falo is a striking instance of a city with-out alleys, and the result is that it is a

city of detached houses with lawns.

A wealthy real estate owner stated to an Evening Post reporter that the feeling against alley houses is increasing principally because the alleys depreciate the value of contiguous property in some of the best streets and neighborhoods in

Washington.

As a partial result of the evil he referred to the portion of Sixteenth street immediately below Scott Circle, and stated that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that land is depreciated fested to the amendment the ayes and noes were demanded. The amendment was lost by a vote of 78 yeas to 108 nays, and the resolution was agreed to, providing for a recess from December 21 to January 7.

A resolution was reported appropriating \$2,000 additional for the expenses of the select committee appointed to investigate the importation of contract labor.

stated that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that land is depreciated value on account of Blagden's alley, between M and N and N inth and Tenth streets. As other examples he referred to 0-street falley, between Sixth and Eighth streets; the alleys between Twelfth and Thirteenth and S and Boundary streets, and said this alley nuisance is not caused by lack of building lots because there are acres of building lots because the properties and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent; and that it is being abandoned to some extent.

The Secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston Here.

Secretary Radeliffe of the Home Market Club of Boston was at inauguration headquarters to-day looking for quarters for the 600 members of that club who intend to come to the inauguration.

General W. L. Alexander, Adjutant-General of Iowa; General Thomas F Rick, Adjutant-General of Vermont, and Adjutant-General F. W. Seely of Minneta, have accepted their nominations to the Military Committee.

General James Longstreet, who was nominated to the Reception Committee, accepted to-day.

Explosions in Boston.

Two explosions occurred in Boston or Saturday night in a building in what is known ing was shattered to fragments by the first explosion, and fairly pulverized by the second. The loss to its occupants and surrounding properties is estimated at \$20,000 to \$40,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Mrs. Caroline Schmitt, the young wife who, during a temporary fit of insanity threw her two children to their death down an air shaft at their residence in East Seventy-sixth street. New York, and then leaved after them, sustaining a compound fracture of the skull, ex-pired yesterday. She and her husband had come from Germany seven years ago, and only had the two children who were killed.

# AT THE HOTELS.

A number of the members of the Kellogg Opera Company are quartered at the Harris

E. M. Ryan of Philadelphia and H. B. Brinder of Chicago are at the Harris House. Joseph Jefferson, wife and son; Mike Newon of Pitisburg and Albert de Rorderigues of Paris are stopping at Welcker's. Hon. Warner Miller of New York came to own last evening and registered at the Arling-

John M. Avery and Charles W. Whitney of Louisiana, J. Barrett, Chicago; E. T. Higgins and William Hancock Clark, New York, are at

General Parke of West Point, W. P. Clough of St. Paul and Winsiow S. Pierce of New York are at Wormley's K. MacLeod of Chicago; Logan H. Roots of Arkansas; J. M. Flower, Chicago; E. Rose-warter, the well-known editor of Omaha, and S. L. Howland of New York are at the Riggs

Henry E. Knox, jr., Norfolk; W. W. Gor-don, North Carolina, and A. J. Bliss, Minue-sota, are at Willard's.

Signor Perugini, Mr. Leonard Labatt and Miss Avery, members of Kellogg's Opera Company, Governor Fitzhugh Lee and State Senator H. T. Wickham of Richmond, Va.; John McEwen and Hugh Reilly of Albany, N. Y., are at the Arlington.

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WHAT THE OFFICERS SAY ABOUT

The Charges Answered by Affidavits Denying the Principal Assertions - Some of the Students Make Statements Showing

The case of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum against the Medical Department of the Georgetown University, in which an injunction is asked for to prevent the use of the building for dissecting purposes, came up in court to-

Messrs. Morris & Hamilton appeared for the medical college and made answer to the bill, submitting a number of affi-davits from doctors and others connected with the institution.

In replying to those portions of the bill descriptive of the manner of treating bodies, the college positively denies that the bodies are exhained in various stages of decomposition after burial in the

carth for various periods of time.

It is stated that they are all "fresh bodies," technically known as subjects,
The bodies are conveyed to the college,
not as described in the bill, but taken in the early part of the night, never more than once a week and seldem so often and before the usual hours of retiring and in a conveyance that makes no more noise

a conveyance that makes no mere noise than an ordinary family carriage.

Bodies are delivered only during the months from October to the middle of February. They are never placed "in a vat supplied with chemical substances." The bodies being fresh subjects are received as they are needed and taken directly to the dissecting room. They deny that the remnants of the dissection are in great quantitles burned, and that in this way a great and offensive smoke in this way a great and offensive smoke is created.

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The remnants are carefully placed in barrels and packed in disinfectants securely fastened, and in this manner consistent with the regulations of the Health Department. The furnaces burn nothing but hard coal. It is denied that dissections are carried on so as to be visible to the residents of the neighborhood.

Reference is also made to Health. Officeness.

Reference is also made to Health Offi-cer Townshend's certificate after an inspection of the premises, that the nui-sance complained of, and which had been caused by the carelessness of servants, had been abated. Dissection is necessary to the school, and if further re-strained will irreparably injure it. MRS. DASHIEL'S COMPLAINT.

that on one occasion, subsequent to the examination by the Health officers, the smell was so strong as to awaken her once during the night. It was like the smell of a dead rat. The odor was disagreeably noticeable when the wind came from the direction of the college and had permeated her tapestry. Affidavitts of members of her household were also submitted. The

The affidavit of Mrs. Dashiel stated

smell had nauseated her to the extent of vomiting. Affidavits from a number of students were submitted, in which it was stated that the rooms were in a comfortable condition and that since the conflictation of the Health Officer there could be no an-

noyance to the neighbors. WOMEN WHO WERE CURIOUS.

glimpse inside caused by a tilting win-

# CONNECTICUT'S PRIZE FOOL-

Because Cleveland Was Not Re-Elected He Buried Himself in a Cave.

The most unlucky and thoroughly miserable politician to be found in this section, says a Bridgeport (Conn.) special to the Morning Journal, is Wilberforce M. Morris, who lost nearly all his earthly possessions in betting that Grover Cleveland would be re-elected President of the United States

He mortgaged his house and furniture for \$5,500 and pledged the life insurance policies of himself and wife, and also bet his gold watch and chain and a valuable horse against a pair of oxen that Harri-son would be defeated.

On election day he was advised by a number of his friends to hedge some of his bets, for in case Cleveland was defeated he would be a ruined man. Instead of taking their good advice he

became greatly excited, and stated that if he lost he would dig a cave and re-main in it until Harrison was inaugurated. To make this last agreement compulsory he bound himself to pay years' grocery bill for a Republic as "the Dump," and occupied by McMillen & neighbor in case he failed to enter the Co., E. C. Tuttle and Puffer Bros. The buildcave. For ten days past Mr. Morris has been

hard at work digging out his future residence. Last Wednesday morning he entered his solitary abode, where he is to remain without seeing the sunlight, nor is he permitted to read a book or paper, or speak to a human being until the 4th

of next March.

The case is doubly aggravating owing to the fact that Mrs. Morris is an invalid and utterly unable to do hard work of any kind She is greatly depressed over her hus-

band's losses, and is at present confined She tried every means in her power to persuade her husband not to enter the

cave, and finally prevailed upon the neighbor to release him from paying the grocery claim.

Morris, however, was Inflexible, and persisted in fulfilling his agreement.

He is now a miserable recluse, with only the grim damp walls of a leathsome cave to break the monotony of three

Genuine Alarm Among British Mothers.

months of horror.

From Life.

Naturally enough, the English find the marriage of Joseph Chamberlain to an American woman more significant of the drift of popular woman more significant of the drift of popular taste than the previous matches with our countrywomen of several noble personages, because Mr. Chamberlain ulid not marry for money, while the others did, the commoner being rich, the nobleman poor. And Mr. Chamberlain's alliance with Miss Endicott is significant, and the precedent it establishes is causing the British mothers genuine alarm. Heretofore the preference of the Briton for the American woman had been explained on financial grounds. Now there is every opportunity for the unendowed American beauty to win the flower of English mambood. flower of English manhood.

Whipping the White Caps Eleven well-to-do citizens of Harrison County, Indiana, have been indicted for White Cap outrages, and twenty-five or thirty more RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Interesting Interviews With Commis sluner Fink and Chauncey M. Depow. New York, Dec. 17 .- The Times publishes interviews with ex-Commissioner Fink of the old trunk line pool, and Chauncey M. Depew upon the subject of Charles Francis Adams' recent address to the Boston Commercial Club on the

present condition of railroad affairs. Mr. Fink had read Mr. Adams' paper and on the whole agreed with the sentiand on the whole agreed with the sentiment expressed on the state of the railroad business generally and the results towards which the course of events was shaping itself. Mr. Fink has always been the ablest supporter of the pooling system. He holds that there is no danger of a "trust" among the roads in the sense that the word is applied to mercantile organizations such as the sugar trusts. Under the old pools railroads managed their affairs better than they have

succeeded in doing for the last two years, for the pool did away with the temptaor the pool the away with the templa-tion to violate the life and break rates.

Mr. Fink sees no particular liklihood of the interstate law's amendment until the railroads are in so bad a way that something will be imperative. The difficulty now is that the Interstate Com-

merce Commission has no means to en-force the law. There are a thousand ways of evading it.

Mr. Depew had not read President
Adams' paper, but as far as the Interstate
law in its existing shape is concerned, he
had noticed three of its effects:

1. To build terminals at the expense of the intermediate territory. Mr. Depow said that he knew personally of men seeking New York and Buffalo on account of this.

2. To cause a tendency toward consol-

idating of roads.
3. To throw business into the hands of few big shippers.

Mr. Depew said that he thought it would be a great step out of present dif-ficulties if the roads could have a joint freight agent at leading competitive points where business accumulated, such a plan should prevent rate-cutting pretty effectually.

SKIPPED OUT WITH THE BOODLE-How the Indiana Republicans were De

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Sun this morning has a special from Indianapolis which asserts that \$40,000 raised by Pittsburg men to sid the Republicans of Indiana in the recent Presidential campaign was stolen by two young Indiana Republicans sent by State Committee Chairman Huston to Pittsburg to carry the money to Indianapolis. It is alleged that the \$40,000 was turned over to these young men, but instead of delivering it to the Republican State Committee, ap-propriated it to their own use. The story has leaked out through a man who was in the deal with the two messengers to Pittsburg, who now intimates that he was swindled out of his share of the

WHERE BOULANGER STANDS.

He Would Abolish the Senate—He Would Dissolve the Chamber. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The World's Paris correspondent gends that paper a three-column interview with General Boulanger, which the World sums up as follows: "The General frankly admits Prior to that time they had frequently seen women in over-looking windows standing on chairs, trying to see what was going on.

Other testimony was that opera glasses were used, and that efforts were made to overcome the difficulties of getting a glimpse inside caused by a tilting windows. The General frankly admits that he would like to be President of France, and he is confident that he will be some day. He denies that he is plotting war, or coupd'ctat. He sees corruption in the Chamber of Deputies and trouble in the Senate. The former he would dissolve, and the latter abolish. Half of France, he says, is at his back in this movement to revise the French con-

trip to the United States in 1881." Jay Gould's Latest Acquisition. Chicago, Dec. 17 .- It is reported here that instead of the Santa Fe system, Jay Gould has secured control of the Chicago, Santa Fe &secured control of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California road. This road cost the Atchison Company over \$15,000,000, and has always been a "white elephant" on their hands. If it should prove correct, that Mr. Gould has secured control of the Atchison's Chicago extension, the road will be operated as part of the Missouri Pacific system, which will then have through line from Chicago to Texas and Colorado. Freight rates, both east and westbound, between Chicago and St. Louis and the seaboard, will to-merrow be restored to the tariff of last April. Traffic la very heavy now and promises to continue so all winter. and promises to continue so all winter.

Striking For Their Wages. New York, Dec. 17.-A special to the World from the City of Mexico says strikes

are reported from several points on the line of the Mexican National Railroad owing to the non-payment of wages. On Thursday a north-bound train was delayed for some time at the depct in the City of Mexico on account of the refusal of the men to take the train out until they received their pay. The station agent telegraphed to the city office, and funds were forwarded to the station forwarded to the station. Destroyed by Fire GREENCASTLE, IND., Dec. 17. - Fire destroyed

GREENCASTLE, ING., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the entire works of the Putnam Wire Nail Company here last evening. The loss is placed at \$15,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. About \$0,000 insurance was held on the building and contents.

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Dec. 17.—J. S. Fussel's farm-house, together with a large barn forty tons of hay, thirty head of cattle and some horses and hogs, was consumed by fire Saturday. There was no insurance on the property.

property. Killed by a Horse Thief. TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 17.—A Stevens County farmer, named Howell, on Friday, discovered

farmer, named Howell, on Friday, discovered Jim Newton, a notorious horse thief, stealing three horses from his barn. Howell attacked the thief unarmed, and was bruially beaten about the head and koocked senseless. Newton then fired three bullets into Howell's body, and rode off into Indian Territory with the horses. The body of the farmer-was found Saturday, and a posse started after Newton, bent upon lyaching him. Suicide of Chicago's Fire Marshal. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Fire Marshal Frank Swenie, chief of the Town of Lake Fire De-

Swenie, chief of the Town of Lake Fire Department for five years past, committed suicide this morning at 5 o'clock by nearly severing his head from his body with a razor. He was in apparent good health last night, and it is believed he committed the act while temporarily insane. The deceased was 52 years old, and a brother of Fire Marshal Swenie of Chicago. Mr. Swenie leaves a wife and three children. DANVIERS, MASS., Dec. 17.—John G. Whit-tier, the venerable poet, to-day reached his Sist birthday at his winter home at Oak Knoll, one of his most favorite residences. The day was observed in the poet's modest way, receiving friends, neighbors and others. Mr. Whittier is in fairly good health, but rarely goes out and then not far from his house.

A Clergyman Suspended. New York, Dec. 17.—The Rev. John F. Heoper, paster of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Morrisania, has been suspended from the ministry. This action is on account of the re-cent decision of the California courts grant-ing Hooper's wife a divorce on account of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

## A SOUTHERN APPEAL.

AN ALABAMA DELEGATION VISITS GENERAL HARRISON.

The Condition of Affairs in That State Described to Him -He is Congratulated on the Success of the Protective Tariff Policy-What They Want of Him.

Bremingham, Ala., Dec. 17 .- A committee composed of six prominent manufacturers, all Democrats, have left for Indianapolis. They will present the following address to President-elect Har-

"We, the undersigned citizens of Ala-bama, congratulate you and the country on the success of their principles which have caused your election, because we believe that a protective tariff will promote and aid the developments of our national sources, and because an issue, free from sectional feeling and prejudices, is now presented, upon which the people of the South can divide, according to the dic-tates of reason and conviction. We south can divide, according to the dic-tates of reason and conviction. We know there are large numbers in this section who think as we do and are only restrained by public expression and advocacy of their opinions by a feeling of uncertainty as to what will be the polley adopted in the treatment of the Southern problem, and the amprehension in that any change in the apprehension in that any change in our local governments will be detri-mental to our best interests. This fear mental to our best interests. This fear we believe will be materially lessened by good appointments, and the best results of your election secured by making appointments from that class of Republicans who command the confidence and respect of the communities in which they live. Such appointments will develop two strong parties and thus secure to us good government." This address is signed by about one hundred protection Democrats, among

hundred protection Democrats, among the number being the leading business men and manufacturers of the city. A BOLD ROBBERY.

A Train Boarded by Bandits and a Passenger Shot. JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 17.-The Illinois Central train, which was robbed near Suckhill, Miss., Saturday night, arrived here yesterday and the body of Charles Hughes was buried here last evening. It is said that the men who invaded the engine had two accomplices, who had cut the wire at the point where the robbery was committed, and who robbed the express car while the others covered

the engineer and fireman with their revolvers. The story of the killing of Hughes is

as follows:
When Conductor Wilkinson discovered When Conductor Wilkinson discovered that robbers had stopped the train he called to the passengers to defend the train. Hughes volunteered, and taking a Winchester rifle from a negro fired upon the robbers and chased them out of the door, where he fell pierced through by a ball fired by one of the robbers. Conductor Wilkinson emptied every chamber of his pistol at the robbers. The passengers were terribly frightened, but

DUCKVILLE. Miss., Dec. 17.—One of the train hands was sent back here Saturday night with the news of the robbery of the express car. The citizens were aroused and gathered at the depot anxious to do anything to capture the scoundrels. The night was a wild one, the rain pouring and the wind blowing a regular gale, and, as nothing could be done owing to the darkness and the rain, the crowd had to break up and wait for

daylight and bloodhounds.
The hounds could not be had, as those this movement to revise the French constitution. General Sheridan was his ideal of a cavalry general. He also speaks enthusiastically of Generals Sherman and McDowell and other memories of his every direction, all to no effect. The robbers went as they came, unseen by

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-The Adams Express Company, which bills through on the Southern, had heard nothing of the robbery last night. The American Express Company and Train Dispatcher Berry of the Illinois Central were also without information.

Death of Charles E. Boyle. Hon, Charles E. Boyle, formerly, of Union own, Pa., who was recently appointed Chief Justice of Washington Territory by President Cleveland, died at Seattle, W. T., on Saturday night from a complication of diseases, caused by overwork. His wife and son were at his bedside when he expired.

Cheap Whisky. It is announced that the Whisky Trust Fus decided on a campaign of extermination against the distillers who have refused to come

into the combination. This is to be inaugura-ted on January 1 by a decided reduction in the price of whisky. A Murderous Indian. Pretty Boy, a Yankton Sioux, at the Fort eek Agency, on Saturday, while drunk, killed his squaw in a most brutal manner, shot three Indian police, killing two of them,

and then committed suicide. It has hitherto been thought that Buenos Ayres was one of the most expensive cities to ve in, a medium sized house renting there for

\$2,500 a year. It is learned, though, that an eight-room house in the outskirts of Sydney, Australia, brings \$1,700 a year. Flooded With Proposals. An eccentric bachelor of Ann Arbor, Mich. who was recently willed \$200,000 on condition that he marry within five years, has since been flooded with proposals. They come

Cal Brice and General Harrison were students together at Oxford, O., and members of the same secret society. This fact has been de-veloped since the election. Big Railway Scheme

from women in all parts of the country.

A French syndicate is engaged in the giganic scheme of building a rallway through Braii. Paraguay and Bolivia to the Pacific coest The cost will be \$200,000,000. The Pilgrim Monument The lefty monument erected at Plymouth

Mass., to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims, has at last been completed. It was begun in 1859, and has cost something like \$200,000. Shaving It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 men

n America who get shaved three times a

week. That means an expenditure of 30 cents a week, or \$15.50 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000 \$15.660,000 annually. One hundred colored women are said to have dressed in men's clothing and voted on electico day in Fitt County, N. C.

Must Have Been Very Tigne A young man in Asheville, N. C., . leg while pulling off a tight book

READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Dredgers Still Continue to Dely the law

Lookout for War. special to the Baltimore Ame Charmevinia, Dec. 15 .- Though the syster war topic had to a great extent died away, advices received here early this morning were to the effect that the mouth of the Chester river was filled with dredgers, who defiantly continue to dredge on forbidden grounds. The police boats were nowhere to be seen, and it was not known whether the police boats were up the river or were on guard

beats were up the river or were on guard at other points.

About 12 o'clock the report was given circulation that the police force had put in an appearance, and that another battle had taken place, the firing of the cannon having been distinctly heard. This report, however, was contradicted during the afternoon by reliable parties from Queenstown. The dredgers continue in a most obstinately defiant attitude, and as soon as the police boats are out of their

a most obstinately deflant attitude, and as soon as the police boats are out of their immediate presence the dredges are thrown overboard and work is begun. Whichester tongmen dare not go up on their oystering grounds, except under the muzzle of the guns of the police boats.

The last reports received to day were brought by Captain Clark of the steamer B. S. Ford. Captain Clark said that the Governor Thomas had started for Annapolis a short time before he steamed into the mouth of the Chester River, and that a flect of dredgers, numbering about into the mouth of the Chester River, and that a fleet of dredgers, numbering about twenty, were in the river, and a fleet of about lifty more set sail from off Swan Point for Chester River. Up to the time of Captain Clark's report, the dredgers had not been at work, but it is more than probable they will go to work to-night. Another lively battle may be expected should the police steamer return to Chester River during the night.

Late Foreign Briefs. Late Foreign Briefs.

Pants, Dec. 17.—Commenting on the vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the Government bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company, the Figure says: "The Chamber plays into the hands of the Americans, who always predicted the non-completion of the causi, and the Republic will be the first to suffer for this blunder."

ZAZZIBAR, Dec. 17.—The French mau-of-way Destrops has revived bers.

war, Destaing, has arrived here.

The German Plantation Company has decided to remove their plant and staff of officials to Borneo.

The Sultan has returned to Zangibar. He

has been directing certain religious sacrificial ceremonies, which are designed to defeat the schemes of the white men. St. Perenssono. Dec. 17.—Baron Jomini is dead. He was a friend and trusted adviser of of the Czar and a strong Pansisvist.

A Religious Row in the K. of L. New York, Dec. 17.—The Times has a Pittsburg special to the effect that the coming Pittsburg special to the effect that the coming election of a master workman of District Assembly No. 3 of Pittsburg, K. of L., will bring to the front the religious controversy which has long existed inside the order. The re-election of Master Workman John Doyle, who is a Catholic, will be contested by Secretary I. N. Ross, who is a Protestant. It is thought the religious issue will be the controlling one in the election, and to some the dispute presages disaster to the order.

Carkek to Fight Conners. Mil.waukne, Wis., Dec. 17,-After the Con-nors and McMillan match Saturday night Jack Carkek made a match for \$250 a side with Connors. The conditions are to be the best three in five, two points down, at catch-as-catch-can wrestling; date about January 20. Hanging Resumed in St. Paul,

St. Paul., Minn., Dec. 17.—Olof P. Oleson, charged with the killing of Mrs. Nelse Lindman for \$900, which she had in bank in his name, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. This will be the first hanging in St. Paul since 1858. A Blizzard From the West, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.-An Ashiand special says a howling blizzard set in there

special says a howling blizzard set in there yesterday, and was raging last night. The trains will probably be blockaded. The temperature is falling rapidly, and there is danger of many persons freezing to death in the country districts, as the blizzard was prescaded by fine weather and came up very suddenly. A Heavy Failure in Nebraska. Hastings, Nnn., Dec. 17.—The failure of the dry goods house of John Stich of this city Saturday evening is one of the heaviest re-

Mrs. Gould's Condition. New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jay Gould's condition remains unchanged. Mr. George Gould said this morning that his mother railied some yesterday, but that the unpropilious weather of to-day seemed to have a depressing

The Last of the Old Defenders. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 .- James C. Morford, ged 94, the last of the old defenders who reselled the British attack on Baltimore in 1814, lied this morning. The Stewart Will Case. New York, Dec. 17.—The Stewart will case, before the Surrogate by request of counses,

effect on her.

was adjourned until to morrow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money 21 per cent. Exchange dull; posted rates, 4851@489; actual rates, 485@4851 for sixty days and 4881@ 4881 for demand.

488½ for demand.
Governments steady; currency 6s, 118½ bid;
4s, 128 bid; 4½s, do., 108½ bid.
The stock market opened steady at about
Saturday's quotations, and within a few minutes after the opening an active buying of
some of the leading stocks was begun, and
prices steadily advanced until midday, when
they were ½ to ½ per cent, higher than the
closing of Saturday. The market has since
been dull, but firm. been dull, but firm.

The Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Opening, 9:30 a. to.4
Wheat—Dec., 1.05; Jan., 100; May, 1.115. Orth Jan., 342; Feb., 342; May, 3716;374. Oats May, 2346;2304. Pork Jan., \$13,174; May, \$13,60. Lard Jan., \$7,75; Feb., \$7,775; May, \$7,80. Short Ribs Jan., \$6,902 May, \$7,00. Corn-Jan., 34h; Feb., 34h; May, 37k@37f.

The Washington Stocks. Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 1114; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash, Market Co., 115; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 93; Wash Light Infantre, 2d. —: Wash, Gas Light Co., 124; Wash, Gas Rights, 6d. National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 300; Bank of Republic, 175; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 135; Farmers' and Mechanics', 165; Citizens', 126; Columbia, 110

119.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgestown, 207; Metropolitan, 108; Columbia, 30, Cap. & North O st., 15; Anaeostia, 10.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 384; Franklin, 40; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 104; Arlington, 1594; Coreoran, 612; Columbia, 124; German American, 155; Fotomac, 46; Riggs, 8, Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 398; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light, 05.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomac, Telephone Stocks-Chesapeake & Potomac.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market
Co., 14; Washington Brick Machine Co., 250;
National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls for
Co., 132; Bull Run Panorama Co., 18; Real
Estate Title Insurance Co., 118; Columbia
Title Insurance Co., 54; National Safe Deposit Co., —; American Graphophone Co.,
Lig.

A Singular Infatuation.

A short time ago a Mrs. Dady of Niagara went to Belleville, Ont., to visit her brother, Frank Acklin, who is a fireman on a steam-boat. The brother fell desperately in love with his own sister, who is a mother of six children, and last Friday they cloped, taking the Grand Trunk for the East. Acklin leaves his wife and children penniless.

Lucal Weather Indications. hain, followed Tuesday night by fair, cohier, sorthwesterly winds.